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In Re Application of:

Jerome R. Bellegar

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment and remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

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